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Memorandum

Date:

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To:

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From:

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CALFED Bay-Delta Program

Subject: Informal Stakeholder Meeting with Interior Secretary Babbitt and Chief of Staff Dunn

You are invited to attend meetings with Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt and Governor Wilson's Chief of Staff George Dunn on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>December 8 and Wednesday</u>, <u>December 9</u>. These meetings are part of a series of informal meetings being convened with Secretary Babbitt and Chief of Staff Dunn, as well as a member of Governor-elect Davis' transition team, regarding various aspects of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program.

The agenda on December 8 will focus on the broad issues pertaining to implementation of the CALFED Program, with particular focus on how to assure implementation of all components of the Program, and how to finance the Program, both in Stage I as well as over the life of the Program.

The agenda for December 9 will focus on key CALFED Program elements on which broad consensus has not yet been achieved. We will be soliciting your input and perspectives to assist federal and state decision makers in refining the revised Phase II Report.

The meeting on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>December 8 will be held from 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.</u> The meeting on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>December 9 will be held from 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.</u> Both meetings will be located in <u>Room 1131 of the Resources Building</u>, <u>1416 Ninth Street</u>, <u>Sacramento</u>.

Please notify Robin Jenkins at the CALFED office at (916) 657-2666 as soon as possible as to your availability. Please not that if you are unable to attend, no substitutions will be permitted. Thank you in advance for your willingness to participate.

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California

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Department of Fish and Game
Department of Water Resources
California Environmental Protection Agency
State Water Resources Control Board

Federal

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